MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Thursday, 21st March 1963.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given).

Delay caused for Disposal of Groundnut Produce brought to Gadag Market Yard.

*Q.—59. SRI C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is a delay of one week or even ten or twelve days for disposal of groundnut produce brought to Gadag Market Yard for sale by the Agriculturists on account of the auction sale system now introduced by the Gadag Agricultural Produce Market Committee ;

(*b*) the total number of commission agents in the Gadag Market Yard area who are dealing in the disposal of groundnut Produce brought for sale by the agriculturists ;

(*c*) the staff employed by the Agricultural produce Market Committee required to be present at the time of auction sale held by a commission agent ;

(*d*) what is the usual period of time taken to get a turn of auction sale by commission agent in the said market yard area ;

(*e*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that agriculturists who bring their groundnut produce to the market for sale are put to great loss by ups and downs in the sale price which is daily dependent on Bombay Market;

(*f*) the difficulty in not insisting the uniform system to be followed throughout the State in the auction sale system ;

(*g*) whether they intend to take necessary action to relieve the distress and hardships caused to the agriculturists and stop the loss to be sustained by them on account of the system of auction sale pursued now by the Gadag Agricultural Produce Market Committee ? ;

A.—Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA (Deputy Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) 82.

(*c*) 2 Clerks in addition to the Secretary.

(*d*) Every alternate day during peak season and on every day during slack season.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) The enforcement of an uniform system of sale in all Markets of the State is not found practicable as it will not hold good for all Markets in the State.

(*g*) No distress and hardship is being caused by open auction system in the Gadag Market.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know what is the total daily arrival of groundnut bags ?

†Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—Round about 10,000 bags per day during the peak season.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Are the Government aware that 20-30 commission agents deal in the disposal of those bags that arrive daily ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—There are about 82 commission agents in the whole of the Market. Naturally, it is not every merchant that gets the goods ; a few of them may get and a few may not get.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Are the Government aware that auction sales take place daily except on Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—Information as to the timings is not available I will furnish the information to the Honourable Member.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ್.—ಗದಗ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಯಾರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರೈತರು ತಂದು ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡುವ ಮಾಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಜನ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ದೂರುಗಳು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಂಡಜ್ಜಿ ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುಲ್ಕೋಟಿ.—ಈ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ಟುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಾದ ಸಿಸ್ಟಂಗಳಿವೆ ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—There are two systems prevalent in the whole of Mysore. One is by open auction ; the other is by tender system.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—In what other market area is open auction sale followed ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—Entire Gulbarga Division, Bijapur District in Belgaum Division and Belgaum.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that tender system is very useful both to agriculturists and dalals ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—Where the arrivals are more in the peak season, it is supposed to be the best. Each Market Committee has an alternative system. If they choose to have the other system, they can have it.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Is it not possible to dispense with Commission agents and entrust the particular job to officers ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—We cannot dispense with the commission agents. Whoever wants to take part in the auction sale is permitted to do so.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—In what parts of Mysore is the tender system prevalent ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—In Hubli market there is the tender system. In Davangere recently, instead of an open auction sale, they have introduced the tender system. In some parts of old Mysore also, they have introduced this system.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಟೆಂಡರು ಸಿಸ್ಟಂ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಇಂಟ್ರೊಡ್ಯೂಸ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ರೈತರು ಒಪಿನಿಯನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೆ ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—They have not expressed any opinion in the matter because majority of the regulated market members are from the growers. In a Committee of 15, 8 are from the producers section, 5 from the trade interests, one from municipality and another from the Local Board.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—May I know whether any decision has been taken in the Seminar of Regulated Markets held recently with regard to this point ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—I am not aware.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Is it not desirable to follow the tender system ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—It is an opinion of the Hon'ble Member. That can be looked into.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Are the Government aware that in commission agent's godown, it takes nearly one hour to finish the auction sale of customer ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—The tender system seems to be the better of the two. If in the system the time also is minimised, disposal can be earlier. If it is open auction, naturally a lot of time is wasted.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—By the variation of rate, the agriculturists are put to loss by this system ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—They are not. They don't incur any loss at all because it is competitive rate. Even in an open auction sale, it is competitive rate.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What is the difference between tender and auction?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—In an open auction sale, each man says that he will bid for so much amount. In a tender system it is kept a secret. Each one quotes his own rate in a sealed cover. Whoever quotes the highest rate, his tender is accepted.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the system of open auction in Davangere has failed and naturally they had to resort to the other system ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—The Market Committee of Davangere wanted the tender system. They find it very satisfactory.